

Auke Bay



Corridor Study

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUKE BAY?

FEBRUARY 2003

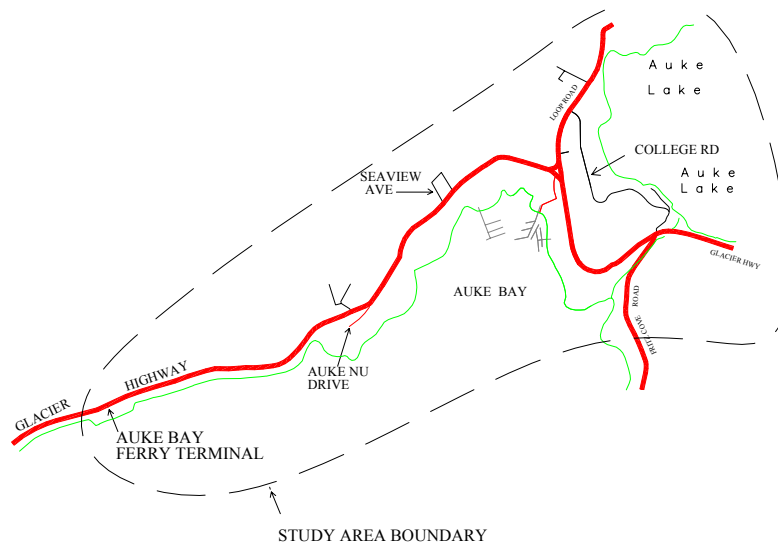
DOT&PF is Studying the Corridor

WHAT?

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) contracted with Unwin Scheben Korynta Huettl (USKH) to study the Glacier Highway corridor between the Fritz Cove Road intersection and the Auke Bay Ferry Terminal. The purpose of the study is to find ways to provide a safer and more efficient facility for all vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians in the area.

USKH will collect information, study the area and predict travel patterns 20 years into the future. DOT&PF and USKH will study traffic patterns, accident rates, the natural and human environment, and visit with the public to obtain a picture of what life is like now and what it may look like in the future.

WHERE?



Visit our website: <http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwdplng/projectinfo/ser/abcorr/>

WHY?

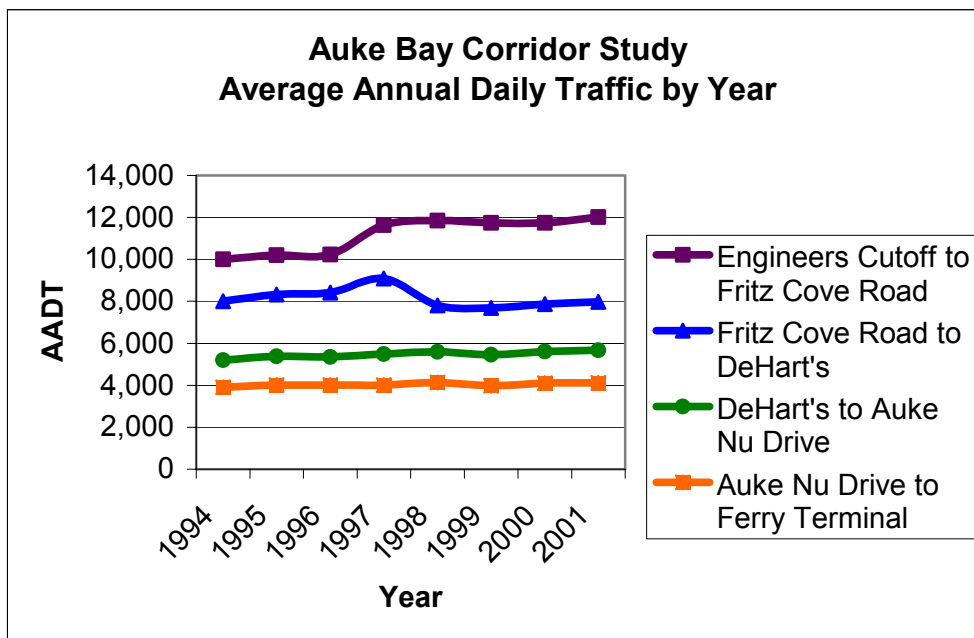
People have been complaining, trouble spots have been identified. DOT&PF's mission is to provide, operate and maintain safe, environmentally sound and reliable transportation systems.

You can probably think of some concerns in the project area right off the top of your head. Problems DOT&PF knows about:

- Limited pedestrian and bicycle facilities
- Limited intersection sight distance
- Sparse illumination
- Confusing intersections
- Accident problems
- Weakening pavement surfaces
- **WHAT ARE YOUR CONCERNS?**

TRAFFIC DATA IN THE STUDY AREA

What is Average Annual Daily Traffic? It is the total volume of vehicles passing a point or traveling on a segment of a road facility, in both directions, during a 24-hour period, averaged over a year. It is usually abbreviated AADT. The graph below presents the vehicle traffic trend over the last eight years.



CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

The CAC, individuals with a wide range of perspectives, will meet periodically to review and advise on the technical findings and recommendations. The following have agreed to serve: *Dick Deems, Steve Ignell, Bill Cole, Pepper McCallon, Rick Wolfenberger, Nancy Lehnhart, Jeff Pilcher, Tom Satre, Don Reid, Keith Kelton, Wendy Wolf, David Newton, Paul Kraft, Eric Twelker, Dick Rountree, Mark Graves, Ron Klaudt, Gary Jenkins, Ron Flint.*

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DOT&PF WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please take a moment to fill out the following survey.

Please fax your responses to
(907) 465-3506 or

mail them to:
Michael Lukshin, P.E.
DOT&PF
6860 Glacier Highway
Juneau, AK 99801

- Do you live in Auke Bay?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Do you work in Auke Bay?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- What problems do you want DOT&PF to address during this project?

- What is the purpose of most of your trips through Auke Bay? (check all that apply)

☐ Commute to Work ☐ Shopping ☐ Recreation ☐ Ferry ☐ School ☐ Other

- What transportation improvements would you like to see through Auke Bay?

- Please include your name and address if you want to be added to our project mailing list. (please print)

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

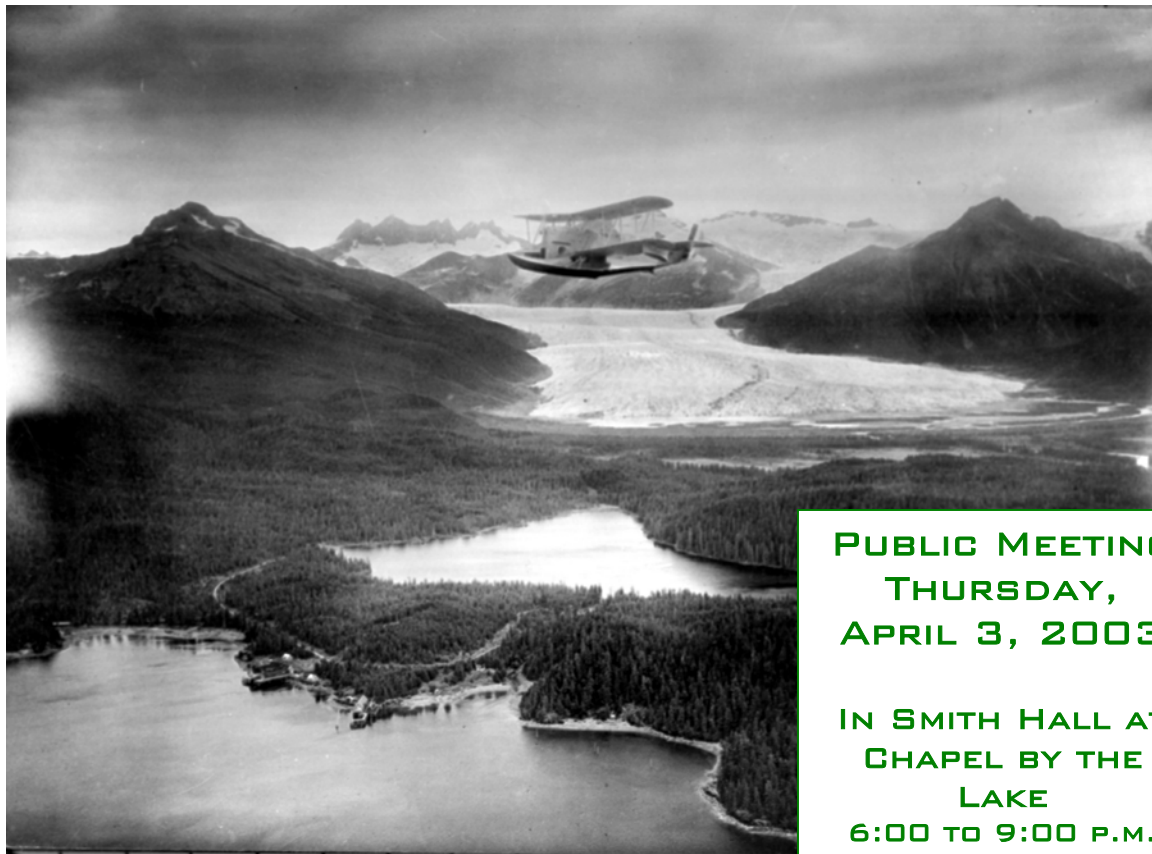
Our Citizens Advisory Group and our Project Steering Committee came up with the Goals and Objectives framework presented below. The framework will be used to evaluate alternatives we will develop as the project progresses. It will also serve as the foundation for a purpose and need statement in an environmental document.

GOALS

OBJECTIVES

To create a safe corridor	To balance accessibility and mobility	To develop a project that is compatible with the human and natural environment	To develop a project that is feasible
Meet current design standards for vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians	Improve travel efficiency for local and through traffic	Minimize impacts to the natural environment	Develop a project that is financially feasible
Reduce the number and severity of accidents	Increase pedestrian and bicycle connectivity and mobility	Minimize social and economic impacts	Develop a project that has community acceptance
Accommodate future traffic volumes	Maintain or improve access for emergency response	Actively involve the public	
Investigate and address roadside boat trailer parking	Maintain or improve access for elementary school and UAS	Be consistent with existing and future land use plans	
Accommodate mixed-use activities (education, tourism, recreation)		Enhance the community of Auke Bay	

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Auke Bay circa 1920

Figure 1 - PCA 207-36-17, Alaska State Library USFS collection

**PUBLIC MEETING
THURSDAY,
APRIL 3, 2003**

**IN SMITH HALL AT
CHAPEL BY THE
LAKE
6:00 TO 9:00 P.M.**

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